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LB 84, 308, 361, 361A, 508, 509, 591A  
605, 627, 669, 722, 793, 813

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and thanks to members of the Appropriations Committee for the overview of LB 813. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything for the record?

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Government Committee gives notice of cancellation of hearing, confirmation hearing. Amendments to be printed to LB 308 by Senator Warner; and Senator Conway and Haberman to LB 84. (See pages 1934-35 of the Legislative Journal.)

Natural Resources offers a confirmation hearing report. Communications from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB 361, LB 361A.) A second letter. (Read. Re: LB 508, LB 509, LB 605, LB 627, LB 669, LB 722, and LB 793. See pages 1935-36 of the Legislative Journal.)

Enrollment and Review reports LB 591A as correctly engrossed, Mr. President. That is all that I have. (See pages 1936-37 of the Legislative Journal,)

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. There are a number of motions on the desk. It occurs to the Chair...Senator Schmit.

**SENATOR SCHMIT:** I believe the comment from Senator Warner was that if there were comments relative or questions relative to the general explanation, that they would be in order before the motions, is that correct or not?

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** That is correct. You are in order, yes. Proceed.

**SENATOR SCHMIT:** Well, thank you, Mr. President and members. I appreciate this explanation of the budget this morning, and I know that although it was an overview it was detailed and there will be, no doubt, many other legislators who will have questions, and I want to ask the indulgence of the body this morning because of an issue which is of considerable importance to all of us, I believe, and to myself, in particular, and to all of those who are associated with agriculture, in particular also. Agency 60 on page 112, the Gasohol Committee, Senator Warner pointed out that the committee has appropriated for '89-90 only \$1,670,626 of that total 17 million plus money and I want to say at this time that there will probably be a lot of comment about that in the future, but I have discussed it just